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August 7-12, 2000

Below is the current list of sessions and participants for Pacific 2000

Peter Bellwood, Keynote Speaker: "Pacific Prehistory and the Rest of Mankind"

Settlement Patterns and Landscape Studies, *Thegn Ladefoged, Chair*

Melinda Allen; Julie Field; Michael Graves; Thegn Ladefoged; Helen Leach; Mark McCoy; Joan Wozniak

Lapita Studies, *Wallace Ambrose, Chair*

Geoffrey R. Clark; David Burley; Christophe Sand; Matthew Spriggs; Glenn Summerhayes

Pacific Colonization and Exploration, *Atholl Anderson, Chair*

Atholl Anderson; J. Stephen Athens; Elizabeth Matisso-Smith; Richard Walter; J. Peter White

Palaeoecology of Oceania, *John Flenley, Chair*

Ian G. Barber; Kevin Butler; Linda Scott Cummings; John Flenley; Juan Grau; Richard Holdaway; Catherine Orliac; Janet Wilmshurst

Rapa Nui and Polynesian Physical Anthropology, *Vincent Stefan and George Gill, Chairs*

Patrick Chapman; George Gill; Rona Ikehara-Quebral; Michael Pietruszewski; Vincent Stefan

Arts of the Pacific (two sessions), *Deborah Waite, Chair*

Anne D'Alleva; Jehane Teilhet-Fisk; Norman Hurst; Carol S. Ivory; Chris Jacomb; Adrienne Kaeppler; Chuck Kawai'olu Souza; Karen Stevenson; Thomas Keali'iahonui Stone III; Eric Kjellgren; Donald P. Ryan

Hawaiian Archaeology, *Peter Mills, Chair*

James Bayman; Ross Cordy; Rob Homman; Paul F. Johnson; Susan A. Lebo; Peter Mills; Cynthia Van Gilder; Scott Williams

Historic Themes in Rapa Nui Culture, *Christopher M. Stevenson, Chair*

Riet Delsing; Ben Finney; Alejandra Grifferos; Grant McCall; Douglas Porteous

Prehistoric Archaeology on Rapa Nui, *Andrea Seelenfreund, Chair*

William Ayres; Scott Fitzpatrick; Gorden Goleš; Sonia Haoa; R. Langohr G. Louwagie; Jari Mikkelsen; Christopher Stevenson; Helene Martinsson-Wallin; Joan Wozniak

New Horizons in Pacific Research, *Felicica R. Beardsley, Chair*

Stanton Andrews; Felicia Beardsley; Nena Lono; Patricia Martz; E. Jane Rosenthal; Joan S. Schneider; David Welch

Polynesian Languages and Literatures, *Steven R. Fischer, Chair*

John Charlot; Joe Finney; Steven R. Fischer; W. W. Schuhmacher

Marquesan History and Prehistory, *Sidsel Millerstrom, Chair*

David Addison; J-L Candelot; Carol S. Ivory; Sidsel Millerstrom; Pascal Sellier

French Polynesian Studies, *Paul Wallin, Chair*

Atholl Anderson; Geoffrey Clark; Ethan Cochrane; Eric Conte; Fiona Petchey; Yoshihiko Sinoto; Paul Wallin

Samoan Archaeology, *Julie M. E. Taomia, Chair*

William Ayres; Scott Fitzpatrick; Epifania Suafe'a; J. M. E. Taomia; Joan Wozniak

Continued—

Conservation Problems in the Pacific, *A. Elena Charola and Robert J. Koestler, Chairs*

A. Elena Charola; Ivan Cole; M. Bahamóndez; S. Inoue; Dilys Johns; Steve King; Robert J. Koestler; T. Koezuka; Silvia Paola Moreno; Maria Cristina Paterno; Colin Pearson; Ana Maria Rojas; M. Sawada; Daniel Vinod

General Session, *Frank Morin, Chair*

Francesco di Castri; Don and Elaine Dvorak; John Gordon; Fiona Macgowan

Poster Session

Antoinette Padgett

Min-yung Chiu

Conference News

THE CONGRESS ABSTRACTS have been arriving in stunning numbers and we now have more than 100 scholars involved in giving papers. Many of the papers have multiple authors, so that number doesn't mean there will be that many papers! None the less, the response has been wonderful and we are looking forward to a great conference. Due to the diverse subject matter in John Flenley's session, it has been renamed "Palaeoecology of Oceania".

On the evening of Thursday, August 10th there will be a special party in honor of Pacific 2000 members, hosted by Carolyn and Mark Blackburn at Pu'opelu, the ranch estate of the late Richard Smart, the former Parker Ranch owner. The estate is just outside the town of Kamuela and a bus will be available from the HPA to the party. There will be 'hearty' pupus and drinks (wine, beer, soft drinks), music, and a chance to mingle with other conference attendees. The event is a fund raiser (\$25 donation, tax deductible) for the Easter Island Foundation and we would like to express our gratitude to Carolyn and Mark for hosting this event.

Pu'opelu has to be seen to be believed. Richard Smart transformed the family estate into an elegant showplace (8,000 square feet!) that is part French Provincial, part Ranch, and part Hawaiian. A formal garden was created and the house renovated to display his art collection. Next door is the original old Parker ranch house with antique interiors, and memorabilia. This will be open for guests during the party.

The history of the Parker Ranch goes back to 1809 when John Palmer Parker jumped ship at Hawai'i at the age of 19. He learned the Hawaiian language and caught the eye of the great Kamehameha I, who was impressed by his energy and vision. Some ten years later he married Kamehameha's granddaughter. Obtaining land, they enlarged their holdings over the years and the great Parker Ranch was born. It became the largest cattle ranch in the United States under single ownership, at its peak encompassing more than 500,000 acres and with the largest Hereford herd in the world.

Their son, John II was, by 1879, one of the wealthiest men in the islands and he moved to Pu'opelu in central Waimea. His son John III died young, leaving one daughter (Thelma) who became sole heir to the ranch. But both Thelma and her husband, Gailard Smart, died young, leaving 2-year old Richard to be raised in San Francisco by his grandmother. He pursued a career in acting and for nearly thirty years he played on Broadway and in top cabarets in the United States and abroad, starring with such actresses as Nanette Fabray, Eve Arden, and Carol Channing. He returned to Hawai'i in 1960 and began improving the Ranch estate, including raising the roof of the house to 16 feet and adding skylights and chandeliers. French doors lead out to the beautiful gardens, with an ocean view in the distance.

This will be a memorable (and delicious) evening. A form with further information about the party will be sent to all those who register for the conference.

For further information about the **Pacific 2000 Conference**, contact us at the Easter Island Foundation.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE BIG ISLAND IN 2000!

being on Rapa Nui in January, I am truly sorry that I neglected to bring my board—but the waves weren't breaking then anyway. I'll just have to go into a dream sequence after reading this issue of *The Surfer's Journal*.

Web Sites and Email Addresses

Polynesian Voyaging Society

On this site one may follow the historic voyages of the *Hōkūle'a*.

<<http://leahi.kcc.hawaii.edu/org/pvs>>

The Easter Island Web Site

<<http://www.netaxs.com/~trance/rapanui.html>>

Easter Island Foundation Book Site

<<http://www.fortunecity.com/victorian/stanmer/326/eifpublications.html>>

Cook Island News

<<http://www.cinews.co.ck/pageone.htm>>

Micronesian Diary

<<http://www.intangible.org/Features/micronesia/>>

"Te Rapa Nui", a quarterly newsletter published on Easter Island. Directed by Juan Soler

<<http://www.rapanui.co.cl>> or
email: <rapanui@entelchile.net>

Pacific Islands Report

<<http://pidp.ewe.hawaii.edu/pireport/>>

Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, School of Pacific and Asian Studies at ANU

<pambu@coombs.anu.edu.au>

Rongorongo Home Page

<<http://www.openweb.ru/windows/rongo/index.htm>>

South Pacific Peoples Foundation

<sppf@sppf.org>

David Stanley, author of South Pacific Handbook, has a new website, the South Pacific Organizer

<<http://www.southpacific.org>>

Two interesting websites with an archive of photographs of Pacific art and culture:

<<http://sorrel.humboldt.edu/~rwjl/oceanic.html>>

<<http://www.tattootraditions.alohaworld.com>>

A website with information about Easter Island, by Grant McCall can be found at

<<http://www2.hawaii.edu/usr/cgi/ssis/~ogden/piir/pacific/Rapanui.html>>

Conferences

The 10th Pacific Science Inter-Congress will be held from 1-6 June, 2001 at the University of Guam. The Congress theme is "Integration of Natural and Social Sciences in the New Millennium". Deadline for submission of papers is 1 February 2001. For further information: jcamacho@uog9.uog.edu or check the website: www.10psicguam.org



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June 12 -17, 2000

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